



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1647

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Sandra L. Wegert  
Group : 1647  
Applicants : Pardo-Fernandez et al.  
Application No. : 09/694,777  
Filed : October 23, 2000  
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For : NOVEL HUMAN K+ ION CHANNEL AND  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

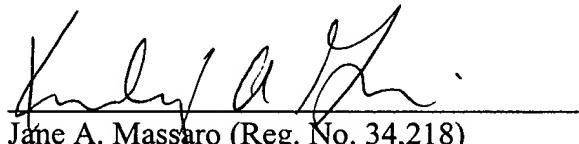
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to a July 16, 2002 Final Office Action. With the extension, this Response must be filed on or before November 18, 2002.<sup>1</sup> A check in

<sup>1</sup> The last day for filing a response within the one-month extension of time falls on Saturday, November 16, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may file this Response on the next business day.

the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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